

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/763,824

Filed: February 27, 2001

Title: NOVEL ENZYME

Examiner: Steadman, David

Date: April 15, 2005



Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment **36** minus highest number  
previously paid for **29** (at least 20) = **7** x \$50.00 \$350.00 (1202)/\$175.00 (2202) \$ 350.00

Independent claims after amendment **2** minus highest number  
previously paid for **3** (at least 3) = **0** x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
paper and attachment(s)

One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)  
Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)  
Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)  
Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254) \$ 120.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$ 180.00

Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$

Other: \$

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 650.00**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 15, 2004, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including April 15, 2005, by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.

A Rule 181 Petition requesting that the Director invoke his supervisory authority and withdrawal the restriction requirement is attached. A Decision on the Petition is requested prior to issuance of a further Office Action as the scope of examination may change as a result of the Decision.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title as follows:

~~NOVEL ENZYME~~THERMOSTABLE LUCIFERASE MUTANT